

Amendment No. 1 to HB2303

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2884

House Bill No. 2303*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-301(a), is amended by deleting the language "knowingly damages any structure by means of a fire or explosion" and substituting instead the following:

knowingly damages any structure or farm equipment by means of a fire or explosion

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-301, is amended by deleting subdivision (b)(2)(B); redesignating subdivision (b)(2)(A) as subdivision (b)(2); and adding the following as a new subsection (c):

(c) As used in this section:

(1) "Farm equipment" means vehicles, tools, devices, or supplies used in plowing, planting, harvesting, raising, or processing of farm products at a farm; and

(2) "Place of worship" means any structure that is:

(A) Approved, or qualified to be approved, by the state board of equalization for property tax exemption pursuant to § 67-5-212, based on ownership and use of the structure by a religious institution; and

(B) Utilized on a regular basis by such religious institution as the site of congregational services, rites, or activities communally undertaken for the purpose of worship.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.